

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County



San Bernardino County
2007 Homeless Census and Survey
Comprehensive Report



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- Purpose and Goals of the study
- Methodology/HUD Guidelines
- Benchmarking data
- Census findings
- Countywide findings
- Jurisdictional data
- Shelter vs. unsheltered data
- Comparisons to 2003
- Homeless characteristics
- Selected survey results

Purpose and Goals

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- Generate valid, quantitative and qualitative data regarding homelessness
- Gain better understanding of needs of the homeless community
- Increase San Bernardino County's share of competitive federal funding for homeless services
- Compare new data with 2003 study

Methodology

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- Homeless Census
 - ▣ Street count of all 244 census tracts
- Shelter count from emergency shelters, transitional housing facilities, and hotels and motels accepting vouchers
- Homeless Survey
 - ▣ 697 one-on-one peer interviews conducted by homeless individuals

How Many are Homeless?

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- Who was counted?
 - ▣ 7,331 homeless residents counted
 - ▣ 778 of these people were in families
 - ▣ 2,874 were living in cars, RV's/vans or encampments
- Where were they counted?
 - ▣ 83% were on the street
 - ▣ 12% were in emergency shelters
 - ▣ 6% were in transitional housing facilities

Findings 2003 and 2007

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2003 San Bernardino County Homeless Census Findings	2007 San Bernardino County Homeless Census Findings	Percent Change
5,270	7,331	39.1%

Sources of Increase

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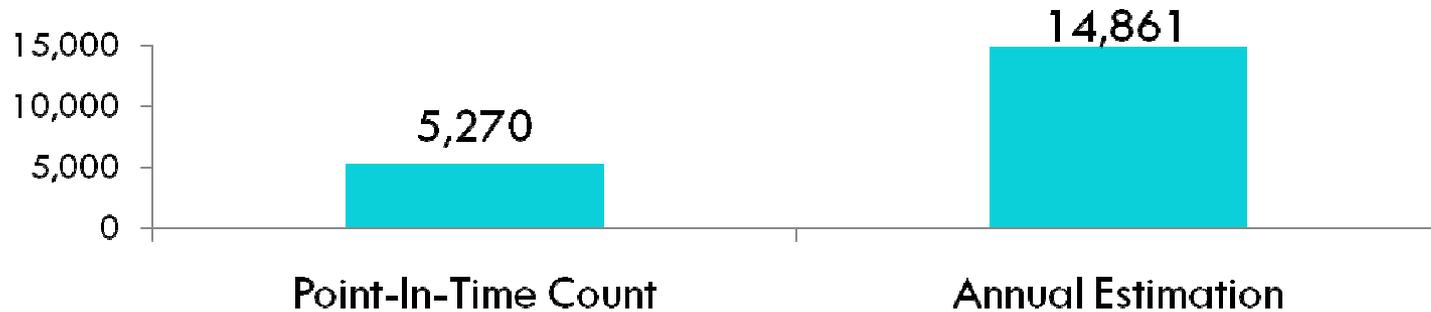
- Shelter inventory – Little change
- Big increases in unincorporated areas
- Biggest net increase in District 3 (+841)
Biggest % increases in District 4 (122%) & District 3 (80%)
- Big increases in # of people in vehicles
- City of San Bernardino/District 5 – slight change
- Migration of homeless from LA and Riverside Counties
- Homeless still overwhelmingly local in origin
- Younger homeless population/shorter episodes

2007 Annualization

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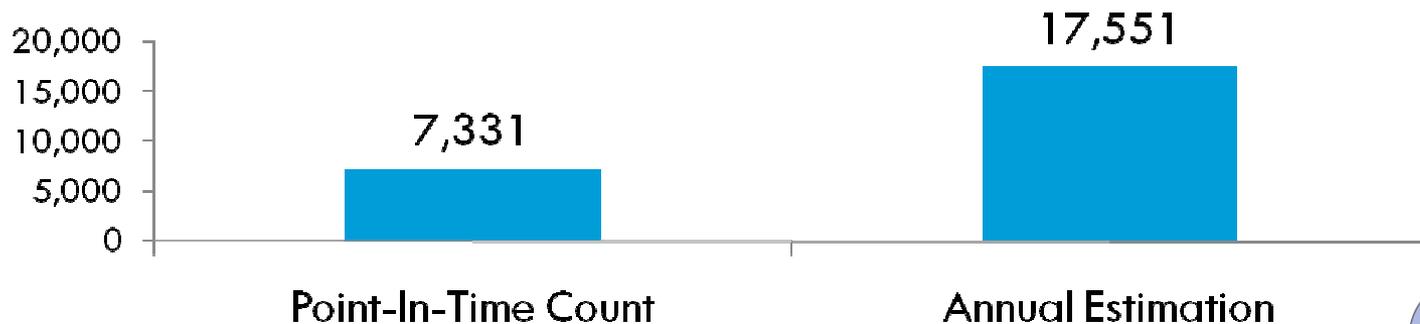
2003 Estimation:

Annualization multiplier = 2.82



2007 Estimation:

Annualization multiplier = 2.39



Supervisory District Results

District	2003 Enumeration	2007 Enumeration	Net Change	Percent Change
District 1	1,078	1,420	+342	31.7%
District 2	503	741	+238	47.3%
District 3	1,052	1,893	+841	79.9%
District 4	396	880	+484	122.2%
District 5	2,241	2,264	+23	1.0%
Overall Total	5,270	7,198*	+1928	39.1%*

*This includes 133 additional persons reported in Domestic Violence shelters across the County, whose District location is unknown. Adding these 133 DV persons to the known Supervisory distribution (7198) equals the County total of 7331.



Street Count Results 2003 and 2007

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Total of All Unsheltered Individuals and Families in 2003

Males	Females	Undetermined Gender	Youth	Total
2,261	881	Not reported	388	3,530

Total of All Unsheltered Individuals and Families in 2007

Males	Females	Undetermined Gender	Youth	Total
1,860	598	3,282*	371	6,111

*This includes those reported in cars, vans, RVs, and encampments, and those whose gender could not be identified.

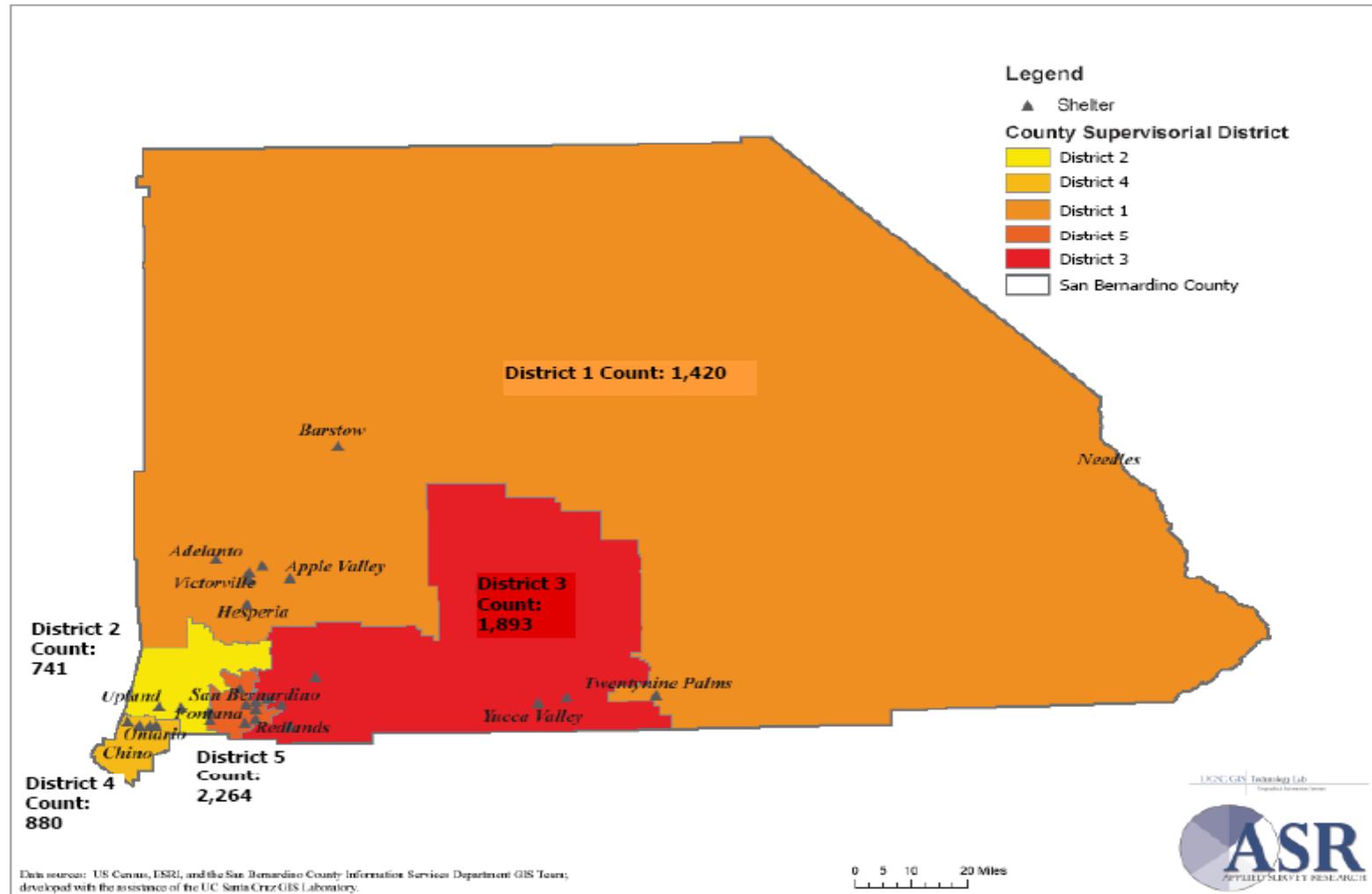


Shelter Count Results 2003 and 2007

Year of Study	Total Findings
2003 San Bernardino County Homeless Census	1,242
2007 San Bernardino County Homeless Census	1,220

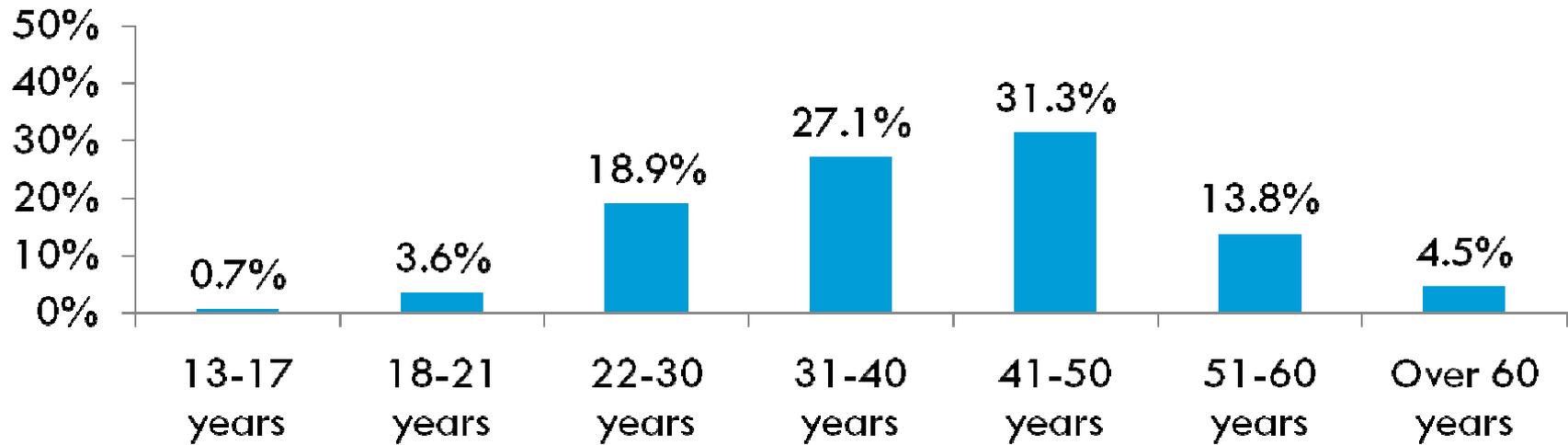
Supervisory District Distribution (Street Only)

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Age

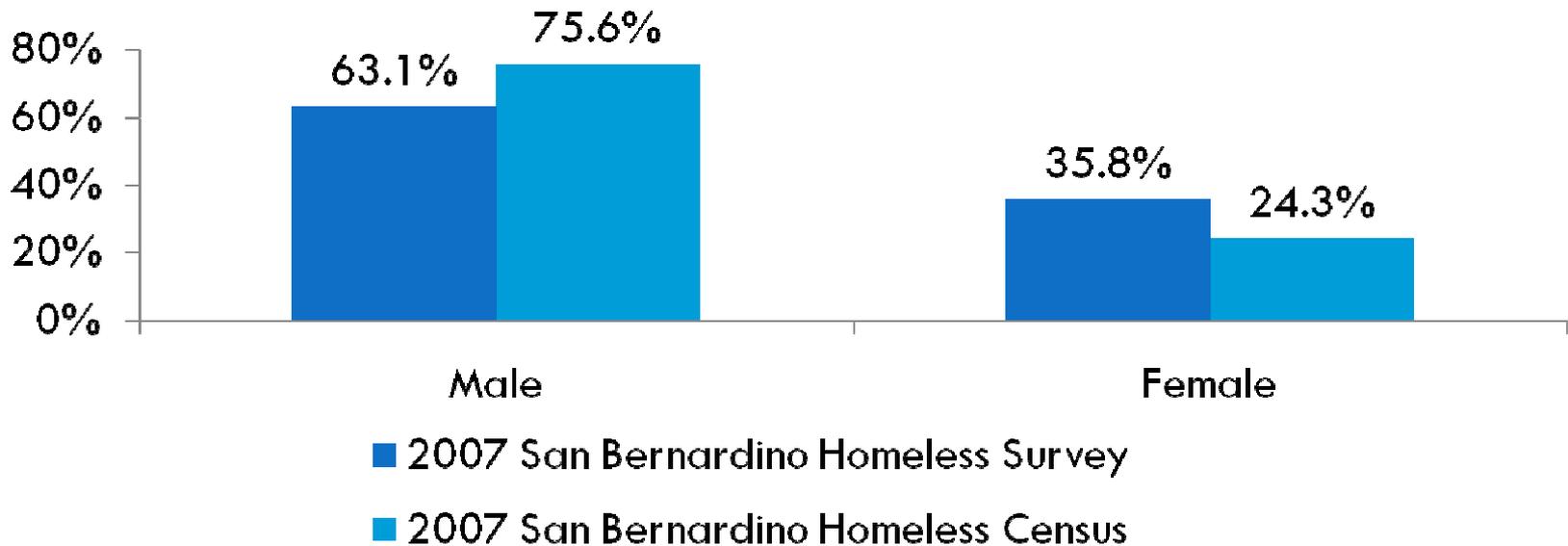
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Gender

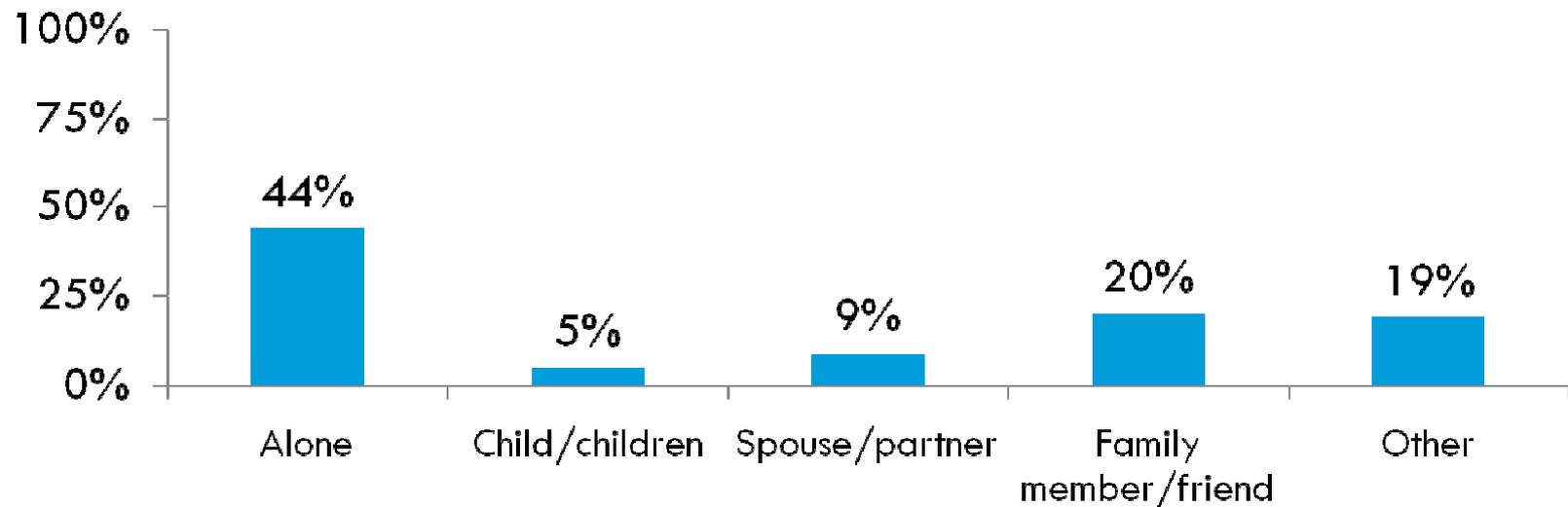
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Numbers for San Bernardino (Street and Shelter Count) Census Results = 2,292, Female = 979.
Numbers for San Bernardino Homeless Survey: Male = 435, Female = 247.

Who Respondents Live With

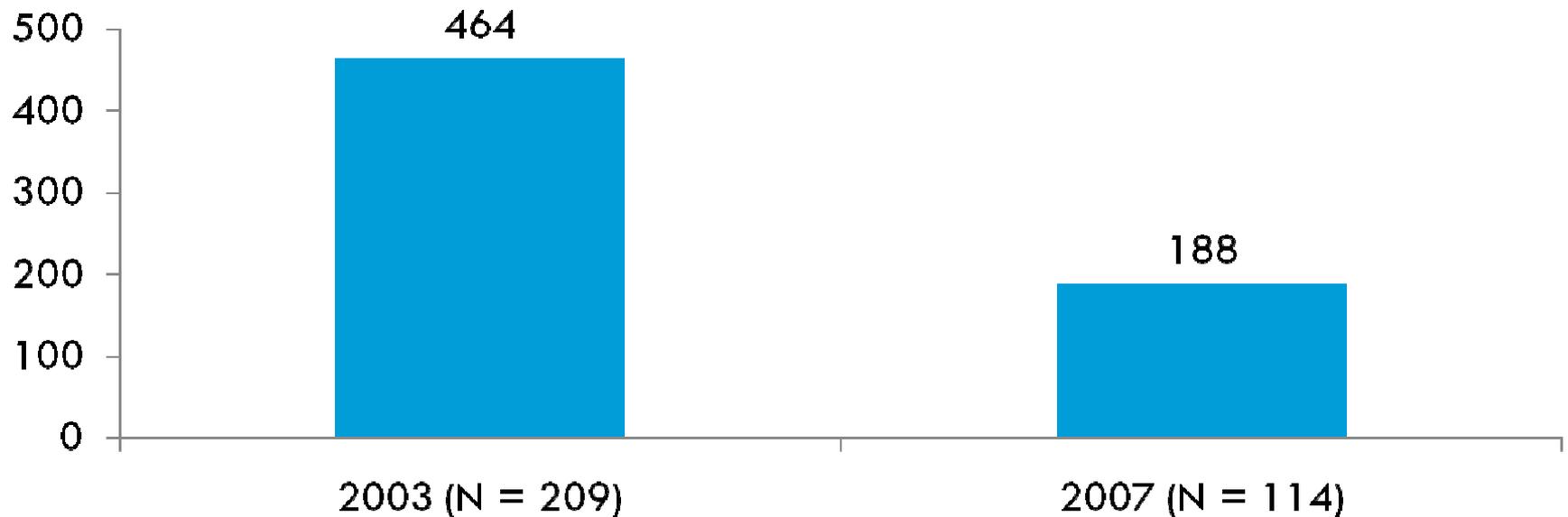
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Number of Children

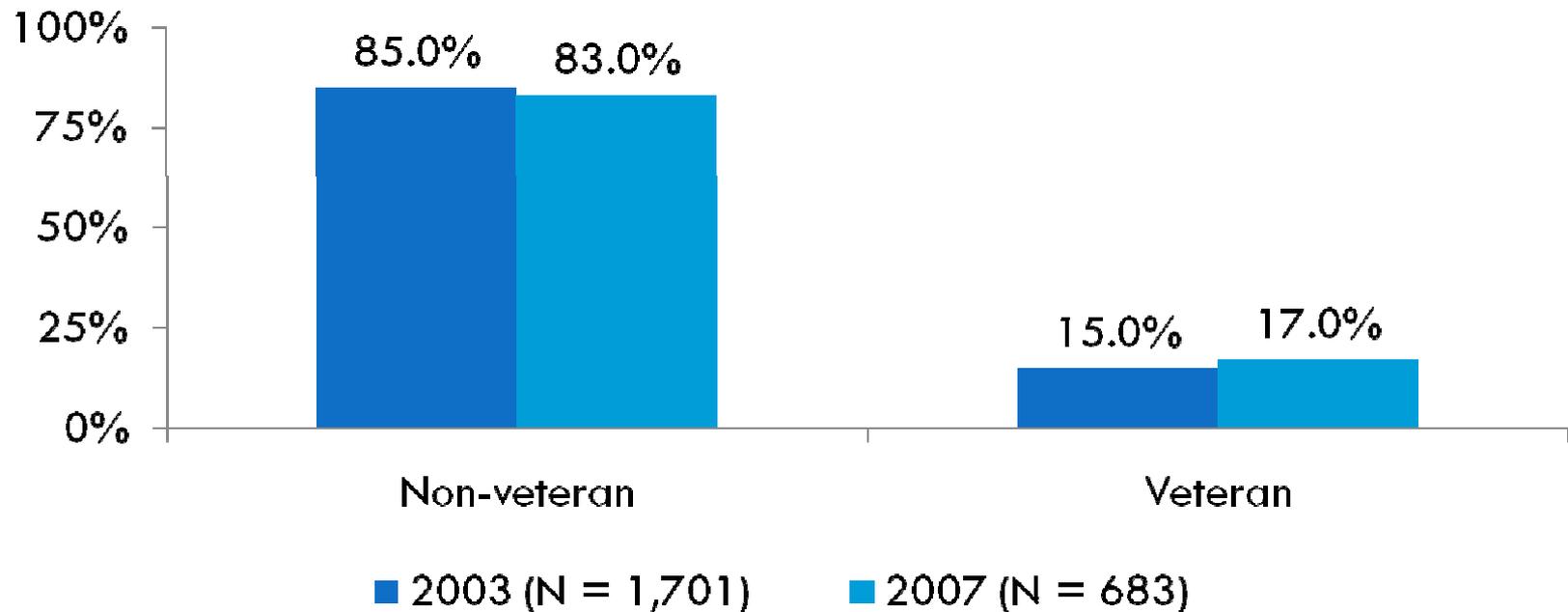
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According to HUD's Annual Homeless Report to Congress, nearly one quarter of the sheltered homeless are 17 years or younger.

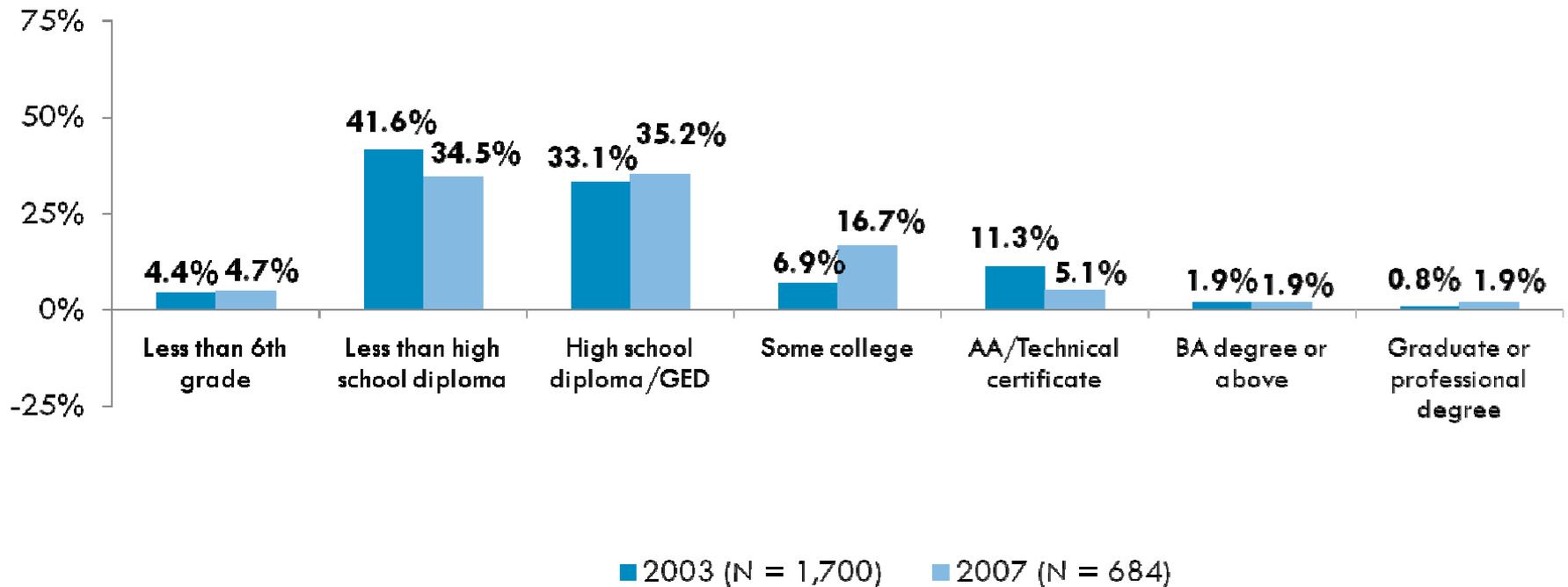
Veteran Status

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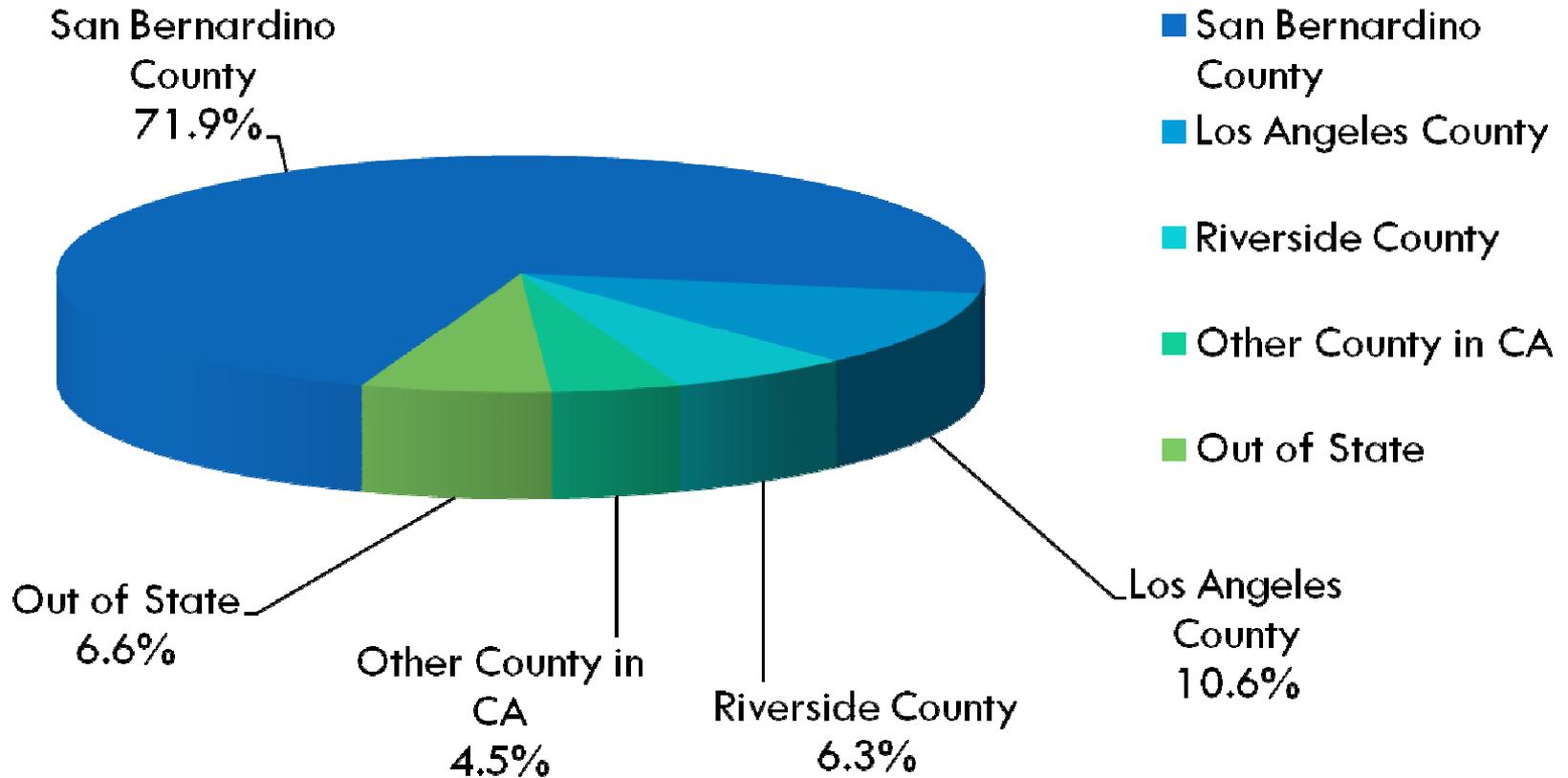
Educational Attainment

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Residency – Where Living when Last Became Homeless

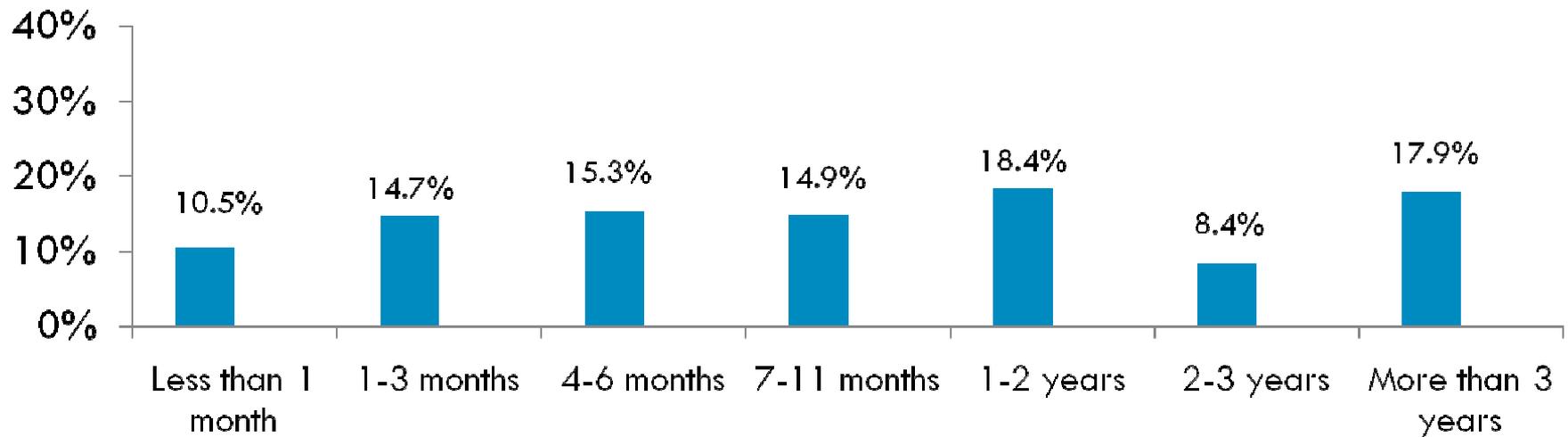
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Length of Homelessness

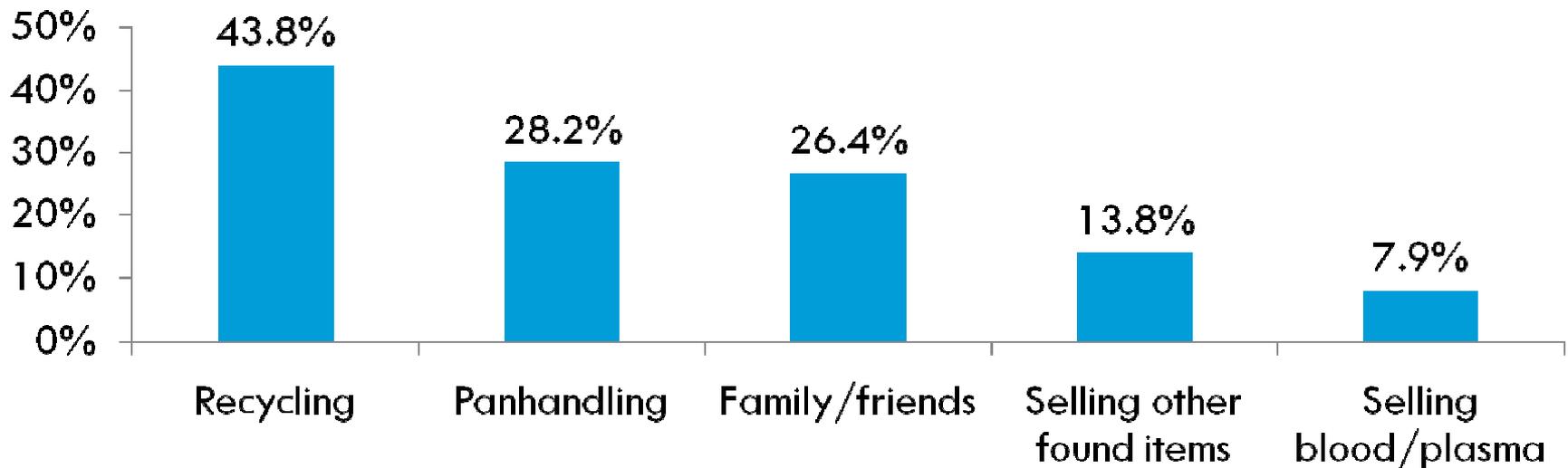
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Sources of Income

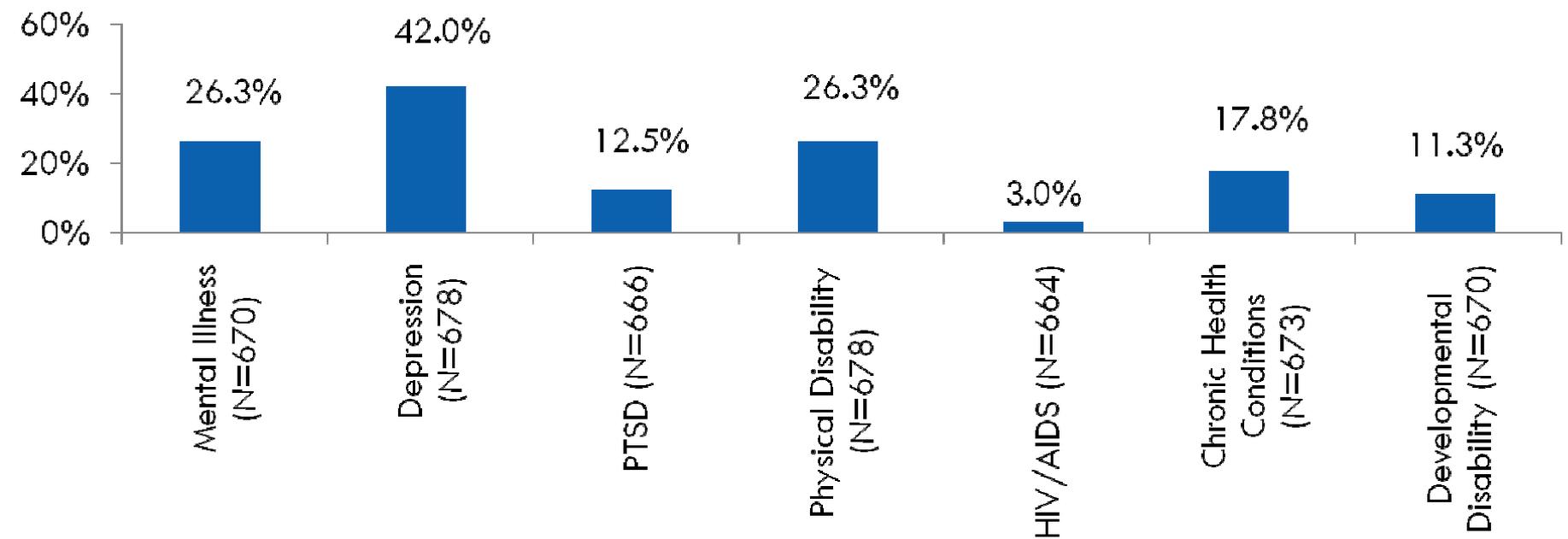
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Multiple response question with 621 respondents offering 1,027 responses.

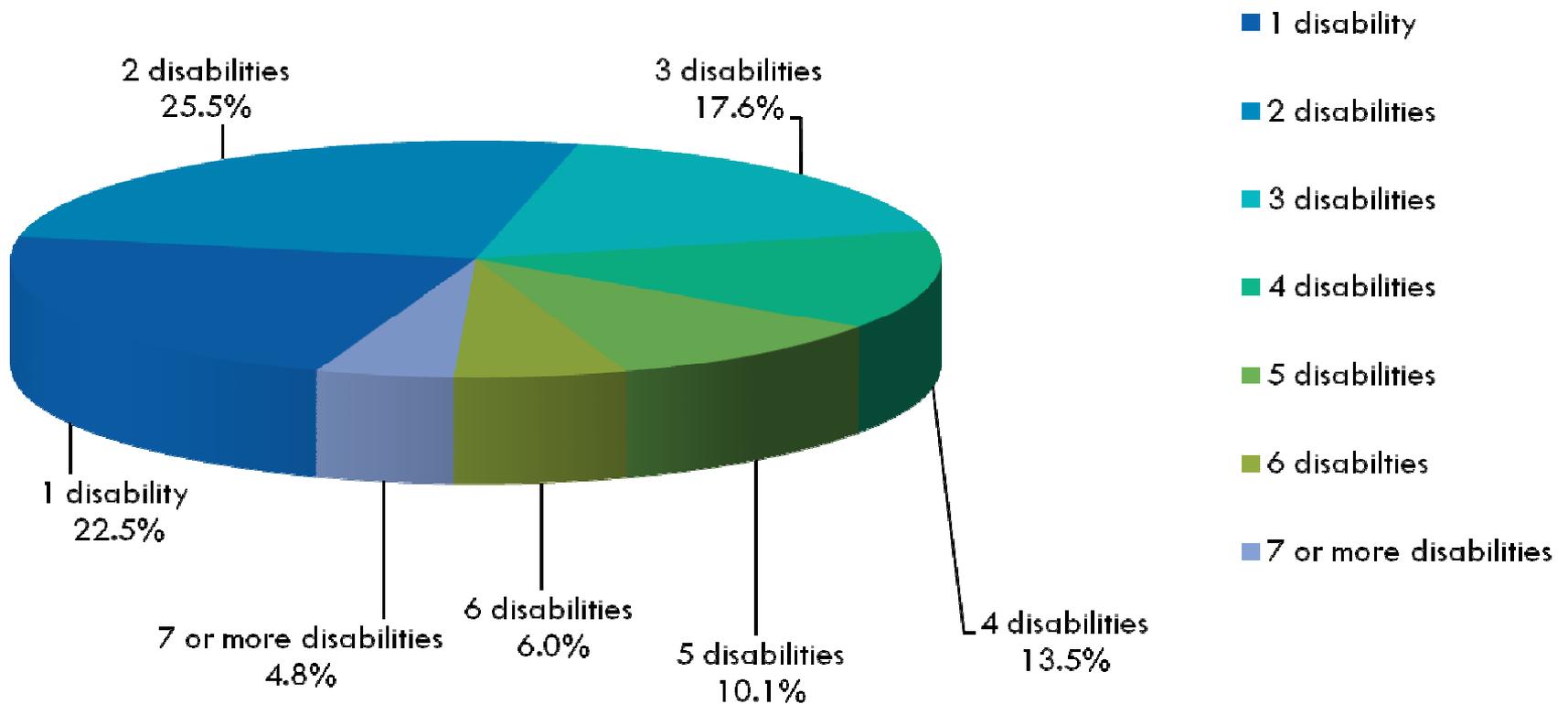
Disabling Conditions

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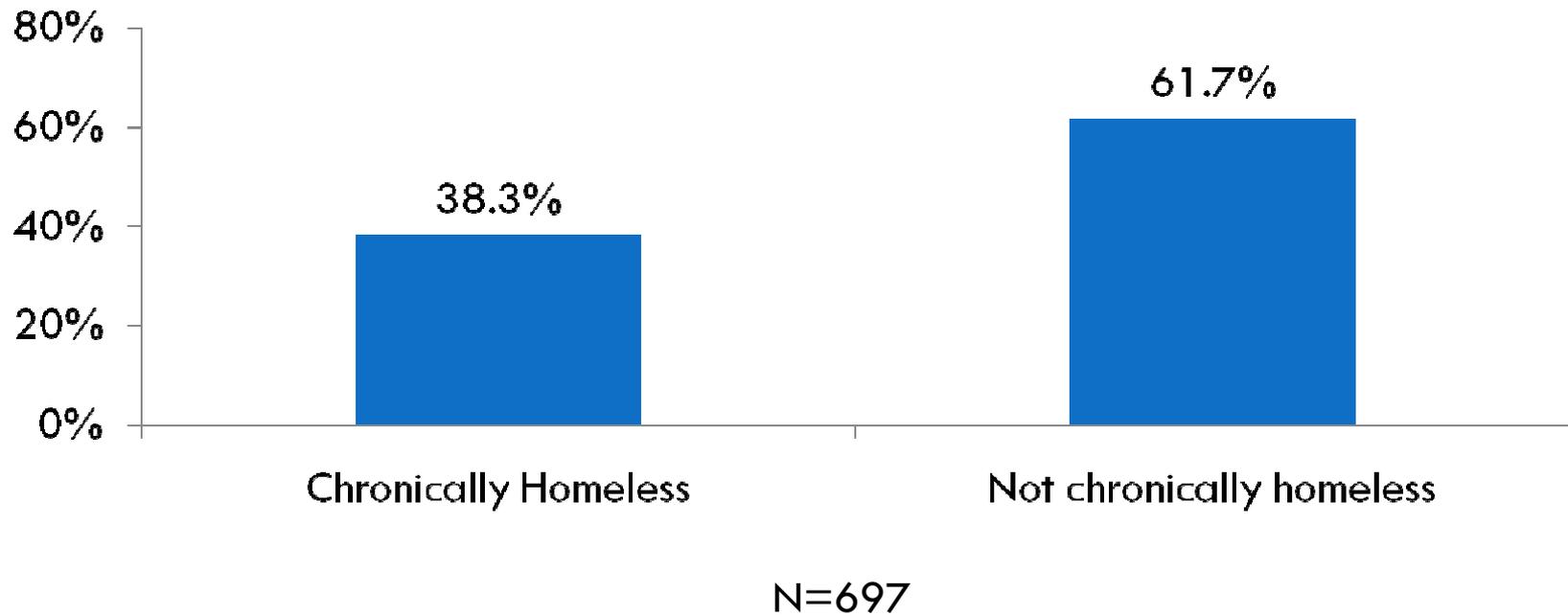
Number of Disabilities

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Chronic Homelessness

According to HUD's 2007 Annual Homeless Report Congress, nearly 23% of all homeless are chronically homeless.



Reasons For Homelessness (Top 10 Responses)

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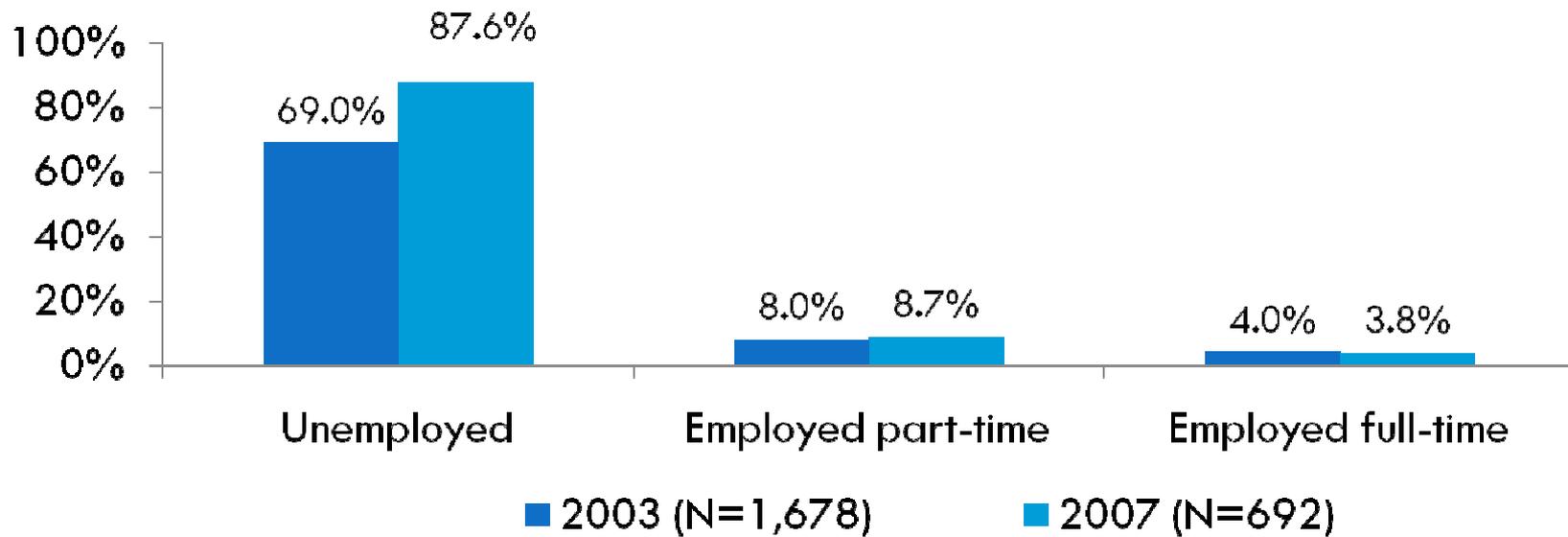
Response	Percent of Total	
	2003	2007
Lost job ¹	28.4%	23.7%
High cost of housing/rent ²	17.5%	--
Alcohol or drug use	17.1%	23.5%
Argument/family or friend asked you to leave ³	2.8%	9.9%
Incarceration	7.1%	5.8%
Family/domestic violence ⁴	2.3%	4.4%
Landlord sold/stopped renting or reused property ⁵	--	4.1%
Mental health issues	1.7%	3.9%
Housing eviction ²	3.5%	--
Disability ²	3.3%	--

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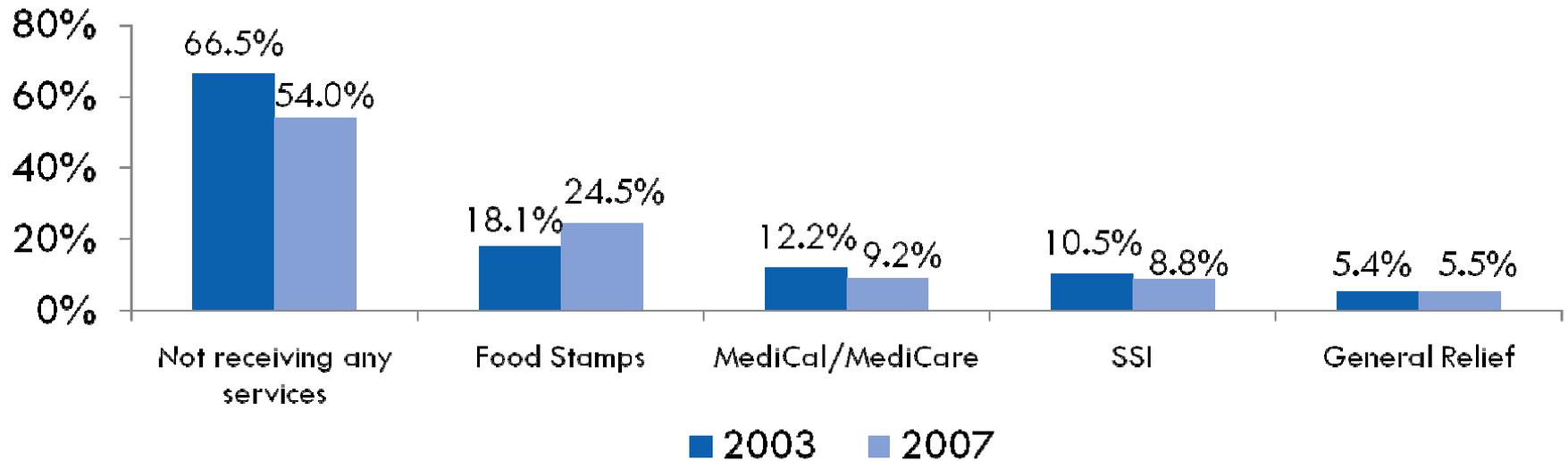
Employment Status

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Accessing Government Assistance

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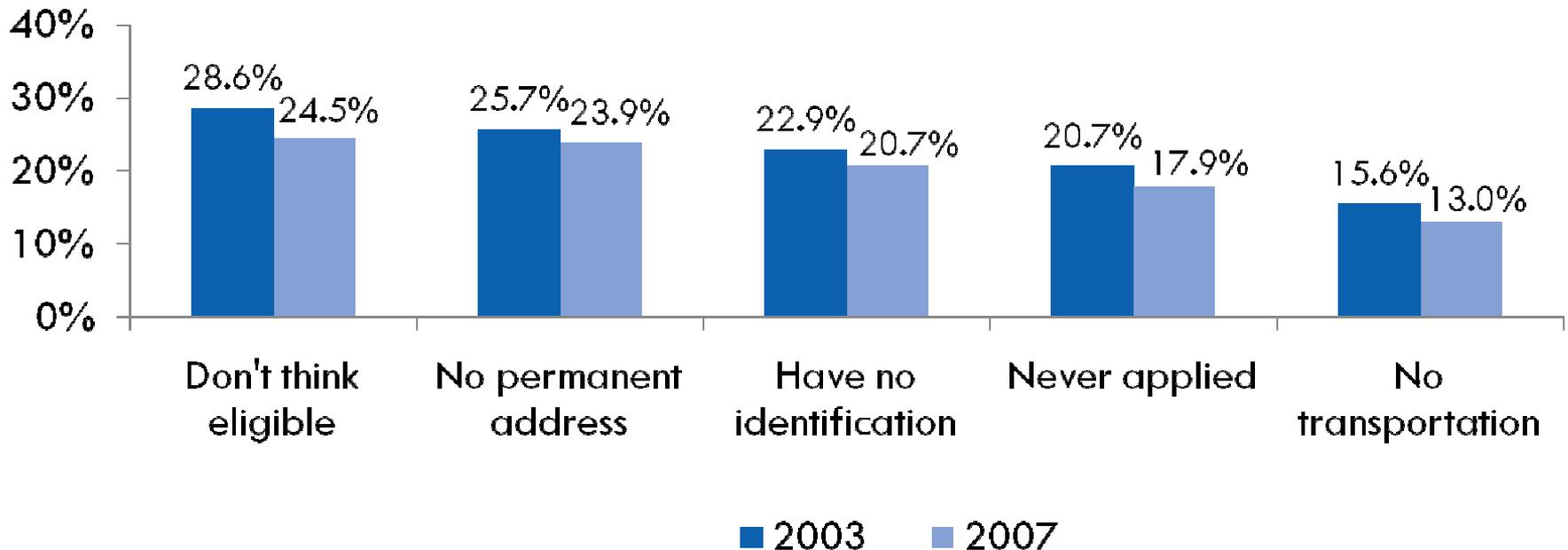


2003 Numbers: Multiple response question with 1,662 respondents offering 1,994 responses.

2007 Numbers: Multiple response question with 693 respondents offering 884 responses.

Reasons For Not Receiving Assistance

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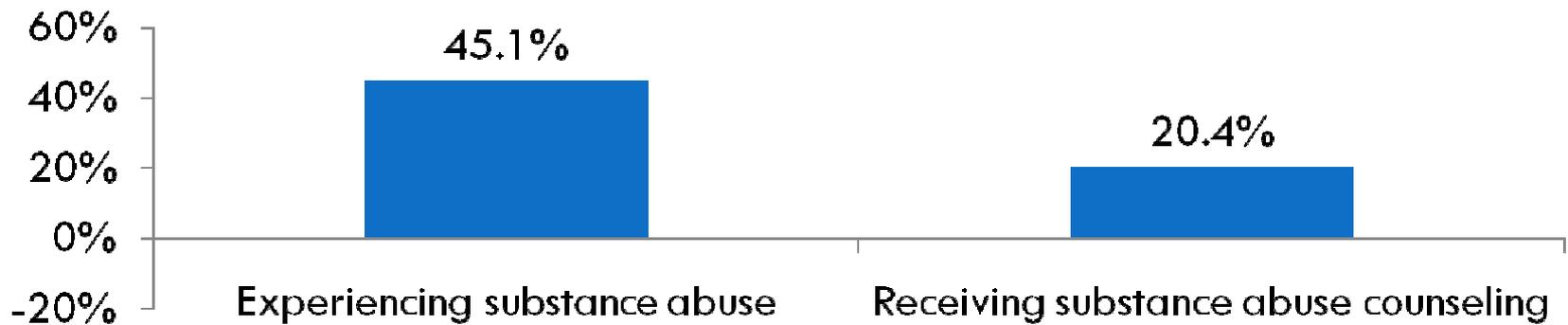


2003 Numbers: Multiple response question with 1,221 respondents offering 2,089 responses.

2007 Numbers: Multiple response question with 368 respondents offering 663 responses.

Substance Abuse and Recovery

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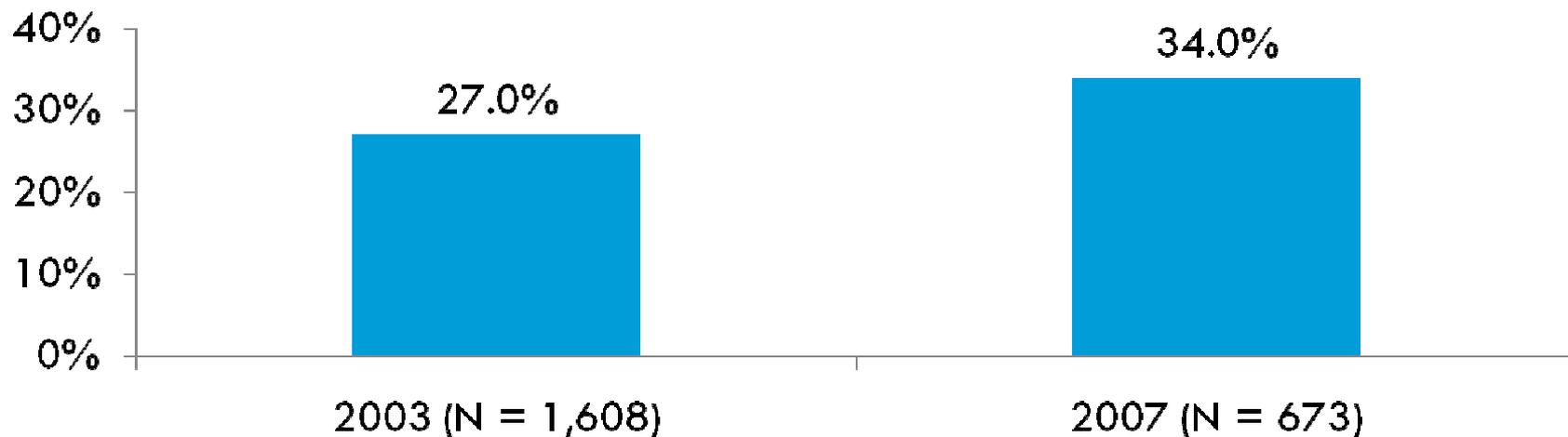


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In Need of Health Care but Unable to Receive It

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For More Information

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